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FM USDEL LOS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: LOS - JAPANESE STRAITS POSITION

1. HASASHI OWADA OF JAPANESE DEL INFORMED U.S. ALTERNATE REP. OXMAN ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT OUTCOME ON STRAITS ISSUE IN GOJ WAS TENDING IN US DIRECTION, BUT THAT SITUATION WAS STILL DELICATE, AND THAT POSITIVE POSITION WOULD PROBABLY BE SUBJECT TO QUALIFIED USE AT A LATER TIME. HE REQUESTED THAT U.S. NOT REPEAT NOT INFORM OTHERS OF THIS POSITION, PARTICULARLY THE SOVIETS, AS GOJ MAY WISH TO USE ISSUE AS BARGAINING LEVEL WITH THE SOVIETS.

2. AMB SUGIHARA INFORMED US REP. MORRE ON SUGIHARA'S RETURN FROM TOKYO AUGUST 15, THAT STRAITS ISSUE HAD BEEN RESOLVED IN WAY WHICH WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO US.

3. USDEL RECOMMENDS THAT QUESTION NOT REPEAT NOT BE RAISED WITH GOJ AT THIS TIME.
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